

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of ) **MAIL STOP RCE**  
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 Application No.: 09/901,782 ) Group Art Unit: 1634  
 Filing Date: July 9, 2001 ) Examiner: Bradley L. Sisson  
 Title: COMPOSITIONS FOR REAL-TIME )  
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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
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Sir:

Applicant(s) requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

The following documents are enclosed with this submission:

- Amendment/Reply
- Petition for Extension of Time
- The RCE fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(e) was previously paid on March 10, 2009, however the RCE filed was deemed improper. Applicants respectfully request that the previously paid fee be applied to this submission.

<b>RCE Fee (1801)</b>					<b>FEES</b>
	<b>No. of Claims</b>	<b>Highest No. of Claims Previously Paid For</b>	<b>Extra Claims</b>	<b>Rate</b>	\$
Total Claims	0	20	0	x 52 (1202)	\$
Independent Claims	0	3	0	x 220 (1201)	\$
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- Charge \$ 0.00 to credit card for the fee due. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
- The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

Respectfully submitted,

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